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LEGISLATURE IS NEARING CLOSE

ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE ALL BILLS GO TO RULES COMMITTEE.

BUT 11 BILLS PASSED

Anti-Pass Is Only Measure That Has Signature of The Governor.

Frankfort, Feb. 23.—With 250 bills in the hopper of the lower branch of the General Assembly and 346 in the Senate, Kentucky solons will have to step lively during the next few days if they are to get many of the measures on the road to the executive office before the rules committee take charge of legislation in both houses.

Only eleven measures thus far have passed both branches and only one, the anti-pass bill, has received the signature of the governor, completing its trip through the legislative mill. Two other measures have passed both houses and now are in the hands of the governor, but his signature has not yet been affixed.

One provides for a stenographer for the state inspector and examiner and the other permits second-class cities to acquire law libraries. None of the other measures which have passed both branches has reached the chief executive.

Administration Measures.

At least five of the bills which have been piloted through the two houses can be classed as administration measures and there was little opposition to any of them except from the Republican minority. The Democratic members of both branches have evidenced a determination to push through the measures promised in the campaign pledges and in the Democratic platform and in that determination the members of the majority have been acting as a unit.

The rules committee will take charge of legislation in the Senate for the last fifteen days of the session while in the House the rules committee will take charge of the last ten days, beginning March 3. There will be a scramble during the next few days, especially in the House to get pet measures acted upon before they fall afoul of the rules committee, where they must remain unless the members of that committee see fit to bring them out or the House by a two-thirds vote forces such action.

Made Special Orders.

Representative Lee's measure to make Elizabethtown a fourth class city has been made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and probably will be passed by the House with little delay and without any opposition.

The bill offered by Representative White, to relieve the condition existing in the office of State Superintendent Gilbert and which provides for four clerks and five stenographers in that department, will come up as a special order at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The court of appeals held recently that Superintendent Gilbert had no authority to employ clerks and stenographers that have been required to keep up the work of the office and it was to relieve that condition that the bill was introduced. There will be little opposition to the passage of the bill in the House, it is believed, and its journey through the Senate probably will be made with little dissent.

The House calendar contains 24 bills, while the list in the orders of the day includes more than a hundred. Deep down in the list are many dear to the hearts of their authors which may never get any farther along unless the authors can secure the help of their colleagues and force them to the front. That will prove a hard matter, however, for the list includes more than half of the membership, each of whom is equally anxious to give his bill precedence and will not consent to sidestep his own measure to give those of others the right of way.

House Lagging Behind.

The House is far behind the Senate, but there is an apparent determination to catch up, and although it

may require two and three sessions each day to accomplish what is necessary to be done, the members appear inclined to put their shoulders to the wheel and grind out measures as rapidly as is possible.

Now that the end of the session is so near, extra session talk is looming large and many of the members of both houses, including persons close to the Governor, express the opinion that an extra session will be necessary. The objection offered, the condition of the state treasury, they say makes it absolutely imperative to hold an extra session and formulate a tax system that will relieve the condition of the treasury.

That it will be next to impossible to even take up the tax matter at the present session is conceded and unless an extra session is held members say there will be no chance to reduce the indebtedness appreciably, despite the fact that the Legislature has frowned on all appropriations and is making every effort to cut down expenditures.

Last Leap Year Present Claimed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Tweddell, the leapyear couple who were showered with presents from Hopkinsville merchants when the pretty young woman swore she popped the question, came to Hopkinsville today to claim the last of their gifts, a tombstone. It will be placed at the head of the grave of the bridegroom's father, who died last year at Crofton. A local drayman agreed to haul the stone free of charge to the cemetery in North Christian.

ROAD WORKERS TO BE FED BY PRETTY GIRLS

QUIT DIGGING IN THE MUD AND GO TO SHOVELING DIRT INTO THE HOLES.

We've had winter with its ice and snow, roads with their mud and holes; but soon we'll have spring and sunshine with their joys and gladness, and with them a good road's day with more enthusiasm and interest than has ever been shown.

The date for the good roads' day will be announced in a later issue, but on that day there will be at work on the roads old men to counsel and advise, middle-age men to shovel and plow, young men to tear up the stumps and dig the ditches, small boys to bring the ice-water, ladies to furnish a dinner which will be one of the very best that you've ever tasted, and it will be served by some of the prettiest girls in Ohio county. This will undoubtedly be one of the greatest good roads' days that we have ever had. The du Pont Highway, begun last summer, will be completed. Other roads will be begun, straightened out and put in first class shape; everybody will be smiling and happy and, last but not least, a Ford automobile will be given away to some real lucky person. Why not you? The terms and conditions upon which the automobile will be given away can be had by writing either of the following:

Dr. J. O. McKenny, Miss Effie Mulhall, Vilas Peters, B. C. Barnes, Frank Barnes, Beaver Dam; C. D. Barnes, Barnes Auto Co., O. V. Liles, Central City; Miss Minnie McIntire, McHenry; Dr. Parks, Rockport; Dr. Oscar Allen, Cromwell; Dr. D. Stewart, Dundee; R. D. Cooper, Fordsville; E. P. Barnes, Hopkinsville; E. G. Barrass, Hartford; Ernest Morton, Centertown; Wm. Hayes, Rochester, and Jess Mauzy, Morgantown.

Mule Market Active.

Franklin, Ky., Feb. 21.—More mules were on the Franklin market to-day than were ever seen here on a County Court day before. Foreign buyers purchased 125 at an average of \$185. One pair brought \$545. The farmers of the county bought fifty work mules at an average of \$170 each.

Oldest Woman in Kentucky Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 21.—Margaret Drake, colored, 115, reputed to be the oldest woman in Kentucky, died in Woodford county last night. Her youngest child is seventy-eight. Up to a few months ago, when she was taken ill, she possessed a remarkable memory.

WILSON OPPOSES TAKING ACTION

FEARS EMBARRASSMENT IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Congress Does Not Take Kindly To The Warning of American Citizens.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Agitation in Congress for action warning Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents suddenly grew to such proportions today that the Democrats of the Foreign Affairs Committee voted to canvass the sentiment of the House on several pending resolutions of that nature.

Sentiment in the Senate in favor of some such action also was openly expressed, but at the end of a day of surprises, tension and agitation the word came that President Wilson still was unalterably opposed to any such action by Congress and believed that he would only be embarrassed thereby in negotiations with Germany.

To widely circulated suggestions that the situation had reached a point where the President soon would lay it before Congress, that Secretary Lansing might in some way define the attitude of the Government in a communication to Senator Stone, and that a time had been fixed within which the United States would expect Germany to signify her intention to abandon the announced intention to sink armed merchant ships without warning, the uniform statement was made officially that nothing had been determined upon, that the situation, though grave, still was a waiting one, and that no final position would be announced until Berlin was heard from.

While confronted with the possibility of congressional interference with all its grave aspects, ranging from a defection from the American policy to downright embarrassment of the President and the Secretary of State, the leaders were confident they would control the situation and leave the executive branch of the Government free to carry on diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

At no time did the question come out openly on the floor of either the House or the Senate, but about a score of Congressmen who announced they were in favor of warning Americans even if it involved a repudiation of the Administration policy if thereby they thought war would be averted kept both houses in a state of tension that practically blocked business.

All the demonstration was in the Democratic ranks and there was no open show of sentiment among the Republicans. It was indicated, however, that Republican Leader Mann sympathized with President Wilson's policy and that any outbreak would have to reckon with his forces.

From apparently authentic sources came statements to-night that the President was determined that the dispute pending with Germany be settled without prolonged negotiations. He is known to believe, however, that the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany means war, and there will be no undue haste in handling the situation involving such a possibility.

The Administration view is that a broad and important principle is involved in the right of Americans to travel on belligerent merchantmen, and that this right must not be abandoned.

Developments are expected momentarily. To-morrow may bring Germany's reply to the request of the United States, made last week through Ambassador von Bernstorff, for assurances that the notice of intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning after February 29 does not nullify previous pledges given in the Arabic and Lusitania negotiations. Official advices from Berlin have indicated that Germany will reply that previous assurances will not be affected, but that they applied only to unarmed ships, and probably will ask the American Government for its definition of defensive armament which may be sacrificing its peaceful character.

JURY HANGS IN \$10,000 LAW SUIT

VOTE STANDS 8 TO 4 FOR DEFENSE IN TURNER-HEAVRIN CASE.

OTHER COURT NOTES

Many Come Over From Beaver Dam For Tucker vs. City of Beaver Dam Suit.

After deliberating for eight or ten hours the jury in the case of Mrs. Oma Lee Turner vs. Mrs. Mary Heavrin wherein the former charges the alienation of her husband's affections, reported that they were hopelessly disagreed and were dismissed by Judge Slack Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. It seems that a verdict was near at one time when three of the jurors who favored judgment for the plaintiff agreed to vote for acquittal if the fourth would do so making it unanimous. A compromise was suggested by the four, for plaintiff, when they agreed to accept a judgment of \$1,500, or thereabouts. This was refused by the eight for acquittal, and hopes for a verdict were given up. This case attracted considerable attention, owing to the prominence of all parties involved, and at times the court hall was packed and jammed. The hearing consumed exactly one week.

The case of Tucker vs. City of Beaver Dam was called for trial Wednesday and many citizens of Beaver Dam were here. Tucker claims that the city constructed a walk in front of his hotel property in such a manner that water is forced under the building thereby damaging the building and furniture. Many of Beaver Dam's most prominent citizens are involved as witnesses, or otherwise.

Fuqua & Co. vs. J. P. Taylor, et al.,—verdict of jury, \$171.45 for plaintiff, the amount sued for.

After returning the following indictments the grand jury adjourned Saturday: Joe Early and Otis White charged with the crime of house-breaking. Bail \$100 each; Claude B. Davis charged with offense of drawing a deadly weapon upon another. Bail \$50. Joe Norris, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Bench warrant awarded. Bail \$50. Tom Crahan, charged with breach of the peace. Bail \$50. Clyde Davis, charged with drawing pistol upon another. Bail \$50. Esker Richardson, charged with disturbing religious worship. Bail \$50. Caney Daffron, charged with selling liquor without license. Bail \$50. Oscar Baize (2 cases), charged with selling liquor to a minor. Forthwith bench warrant awarded. Oscar Baize (2 cases), charged with selling whiskey without license. Bench warrant awarded. Bail \$50 in each case. Tessie Bassett (3 cases), charged with selling liquor. Bench warrant awarded. Bail in each case \$50. Roscoe Westerfield, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Forthwith bench warrant awarded. Herbert Midkiff, Magan, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Forthwith bench warrant awarded. Oscar Baize, charged with selling liquor to a minor. Forthwith bench warrant awarded.

Change of Venue Granted in Five Cases.

Changes of venue were granted by the Ohio Circuit Court yesterday in the following styled cases: 'J. T. Carter vs. H. L. Tucker, et al. Elijah Render vs. H. L. Tucker, et al. Elijah Render vs. Rockport Coal Co., J. T. Carter vs. H. L. Tucker et al., J. T. Carter vs. Rockport Coal Co.

Affidavits were filed in each of said actions which alleged that it was impossible for the defendants to secure fair trials within this county, owing to the fact that said Tucker, who is an officer of said defendant Coal Co. and other officers of said Rockport Coal Co. had been outspoken against, and had taken an active part in the prosecution of alleged "possum hunters, or night riders," and thereby creating a feeling of bitterness and prejudice against themselves, in the minds of so many persons that their chances of securing

justice in Ohio county were greatly jeopardized &c.

The court, after hearing evidence, both pro and con, sustained said motion and granted the change of venue.

By agreement of counsel for litigants on both sides the cases will be removed to Breckenridge county for trial.

Death and Birth.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 22.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson died at their home in West Hickman after a short illness, and two hours after the death of the little boy a baby girl was born, the death and birth occurring within two hours of each other.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS FORMED

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—A national farmers' association, designed to bring together all regional associations of farmers, was formed here today by the delegates attending the meetings of the Farmers' Association of America, a temporary organization. The delegates represented farmers of the Middle West.

"This association contemplates Government supervision of all farm marketing," said I. M. Wright, of Waukesha, Wis., who was elected secretary. "We will get behind legislation pending in Congress to establish the German system of marketing by which township reports to county, county to State and State to nation. We also advocate the German system of rural credits and will work to eliminate the element of speculation in farm products."

OHIO COUNTY HAY BOUGHT BY ALLIES

DETROIT FIRM HAS MAN HERE BUYING FEED FOR HORSES AT THE FRONT.

Jno. L. Titus, of the firm of Peter Backer Co., Detroit, Mich., has for the last several days been in Hartford buying and shipping Ohio county hay for the Allies. Several cars have already been shipped from Hartford, Dundee and other points along the M. H. & E. railroad, and before Mr. Titus leaves, about the 1st of April, he expects to buy over a hundred cars from Ohio county. A fair price is being paid the farmers and all hay is being bought that is reasonably free from weeds. The spring weather of this week offered a good opportunity for delivery and there were lively scenes around the depot.

The hay is shipped from here to Atlanta, Ga., where it is rebaled, six of our standard bales being pressed into one there. It is then sent directly to England and thence to the front, provided it does not encounter a German submarine on the way over.

This demand for grass will bring much money into Ohio county and the farmers who converted their tobacco fields into meadows last year are fortunate. Seventy cars will be shipped from Hartford at \$14 a ton, amounting to a total of 840 tons, or \$11,760. The shipment from the entire county will be near 1,500 tons, and will bring the farmers \$21,000.

County Demonstrator Browder was active in bringing about the pooling of the county crop of hay and he was also instrumental in bringing about the sale. Titus would not have come here had he not been assured of a certain tonnage and this could not have been had there been no pool.

WANT CIRCUIT FOR EAST KENTUCKY FAIRS

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 21.—A meeting was called tonight by W. Hoffman Wood, secretary of the Montgomery County Fair Association, to be held in Winchester, Thursday, March 9, at Brown Proctoria Holding for purpose of organizing a fair and trotting circuit to include eleven towns, starting at Mt. Sterling and winding up at the Louisville State Fair. Efforts will be made to have as many of the leading stockmen and trotting horse breeders and saddle horse show men in the State present as can be gotten together. The success of the meeting means renewed interest and thousands of dollars to the breeding interests of the State.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST STANLEY

CONSPIRACY ENTERED INTO TO PUT LIQUOR INTERESTS IN POWER.

LEGISLATURE AROUSED

Evening Post of Yesterday Claims Attempt to Overthrow Self-Government.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The second big sensation of the legislative session at Frankfort broke Thursday morning, when it became known that backers of the Stanley administration have practically thrown off the mask and are openly at work in a fight to secure legislation that will enable them, if successful, to overthrow local self-government in Louisville and a dozen other places in the State, and centralize everything in a vast liquor machine at Frankfort, to be controlled by the Governor and his personal coterie and to be used for political purposes in the next few days.

The "arrow point" of the legislative fight, as planned by Mr. Stanley's backers, is directed against the Democratic city administration and the Democratic committee in Louisville, and one of the things hoped for is that not only will Gov. Stanley and his associates be able to abolish the local committee in Louisville and install a new committee, of which the talk is Mr. James P. Edwards is to be chairman, but to put themselves in a position also to enable Gov. Stanley to remove from office, the Mayor of Louisville and other public officials that are thought to stand for self-government and fill the offices in Louisville with men chosen from Frankfort.

War of Extermination.

It is not only Louisville, however, that is aimed at. Through bills now pending, which are expected to be suitably amended at the last moment, if possible, the backers and associates of Mr. Stanley hope to put themselves in a position "to put out of business" duly elected public officers in many places. A long list of public officers, many of them Commonwealth Attorneys and County Attorneys, is understood to have been made up for destruction. The plan is to get a bill passed by the Legislature empowering the Governor to "remove" public officers who "fail" to enforce the law. The Governor is to be the judge and the executions would be numerous.

Legislature Aroused.

The whole Legislature and, it is now believed, the whole State is aroused by the last desperate attempt to accomplish, through substitutes for the Greene bill, what was planned in the unlamented excise bill, and it is now predicted that the latest coup of the Stanley administration will fail as decisively as the first. Every vote from Louisville in the House will be thrown against the Stanley substitute, and it is believed that Mr. Frank Greene and the whole temperance element in the Legislature will line up with the supporters of home rule against the revolutionary proposals as represented by Governor Stanley and his backers.

MANY INDICTMENTS IN HARDINSBURG

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 22.—Following Judge Layman's vigorous charge to the grand jury at Hardinsburg regarding election offenses, about 200 indictments were returned by that body.

The nature of these indictments, however, has not been divulged, though it is reported that a number of them were in connection with alleged election offenses. It was also stated that there were some indictments for gambling. This is the largest number of indictments ever returned in this section at one time.

Chickenpox In School.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 22.—The Whitesburg Graded School and Normal is much handicapped owing to the prevalence of chickenpox among the students, many of the students having returned home in the various sections of the county.

STORIES OF U. S. HISTORY RETOLD

SHORT SKETCH OF SOME OF OUR PAST TROUBLES WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

AT POINTS OF WAR IN 1837

Alexander McLeod, a Worthless Canadian, Made Boasts That Started Brawl.

The United States came pretty nearly getting into a war with England upon several occasions in the century of peace from the time of the war of 1812, but the narrowest escape was in 1837, when certain Canadians revolted against their government with a view of setting up a republic. The insurrection was speedily put down, but many of the insurgents took refuge on American soil. During the trouble that followed an American boat, the *Caroline*, was seized in the Niagara river for carrying supplies to the insurgents, was set on fire and sent, burning, over the falls.

Alexander McLeod, a worthless resident of Ontario, made a boast that he was with the party that destroyed the *Caroline*, and that he himself had "killed one of the Yankees." One day while in Buffalo he repeated the boast, and was instantly arrested and thrown into prison. The British government made a demand for his release, but he was in the hands of New York State and she refused to give him up.

The incident brought out some debates on the subject in the House of representatives, when very violent language was used toward Great Britain. It was determined by the government, however, to set McLeod free upon bail, whereupon a public meeting was held and a committee appointed to remonstrate with the Judge by whom the bail had been admitted, and with those who had become securities for the prisoner.

McLeod being again incarcerated, a guard was placed by the mob over the court house where he was detained, and a cannon was fired from time to time in front of it. The proceedings were denounced in Congress and were, indeed, a flagrant violation of justice, order and legality, yet nothing was done to set aside the acts of the mob, and the grand jury of Lockport, where McLeod was confined, found a bill against the unfortunate man for murder.

Pending his trial he was still held fast in jail, and on February 13, 1841, a report on the subject was presented to the House of Representatives by a committee on foreign affairs, which was written in a tone of great animosity toward England. It was contended that the offense alleged was committed in time of peace, and being a violation of "the peace and dignity of the State of New York," came properly within the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

The Federal government, said the authors of this report, had no right to give up the accused. Over all such cases the States had exclusive jurisdiction, and the trial of such offenders was a right incident to their separate sovereignty.

So far the controversy had occurred during the final weeks of the Van Buren administration, and the trouble was handed over to the incoming administration. On March 12, 1841, Daniel Webster, the new Secretary of State, received from Mr. Fox, a note, in which that gentleman said: "I am instructed to demand formally, and in the name of the British government, the immediate release of Alexander McLeod, for the reason that the transaction was of a public character, planned and executed by persons duly authorized by the Colonial government to take such measures as might be necessary for protecting the property and lives of her majesty's subjects."

Mr. Webster in his reply, admitted that this formal adoption by the British government of the act of burning the *Caroline* entirely altered the case, and exempted the individuals concerned from the jurisdiction of the ordinary tribunals of law.

The trial of McLeod took place at Lockport on October 4. It turned out to be ludicrous in the extreme. It was proved that the blustering braggart McLeod had not been present at the destroying of the *Caroline*. His boast was an idle and a false one.

The British government had made every preparation to carry out its threat against this country, but through the release of McLeod all further trouble was avoided, but the incident left a sting behind it which continued for a time to rankle in the

minds of both nations.—Evening Post.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

The Weapons of Caesar.

If one of Caesar's legionaries who fell in the "pacification" of Gaul could be waked from his long sleep and placed in the trenches, he would find one or two familiar things, even if he failed to recognize the landscape. The appalling racket, the bursting shells, the spectacle of men struck down by invisible agencies of death—these would be new and awesome. But the helmet would have a rather familiar feeling on his brows, and if he took part in a charge he would show himself a most efficient man with the "trench knife."

For this new weapon is just the old Roman broadsword revived and brought down to date. The blade is a bit shorter than that to which the legionary was accustomed—15 inches instead of 18. But the point and edge are keen, the steel is good, the hilt is plain, and the injunction to "thrust at the face" is as sound as ever. With this accustomed weapon in his grip and a cloak over his left arm in lieu of shield, Caius of the Tenth Legion would be a nasty warrior to meet on the chalk knells of Champagne.—Chicago Journal.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

CALEB POWERS ONCE MORE STUDYING LAW

Washington, Feb. 20.—Caleb Powers, Congressman from the Eleventh District of Kentucky, is now a freshman law student at the George Washington Law School in this city. Three years ago Powers started the law course, but was informed by the college authorities that his preparatory education was insufficient. He accordingly dropped out, and has been going to night school to correct this deficiency.

While formerly a student, the law class was hearing a lecture by Daniel Thew Wright, ex-Judge of the District Supreme Court, when the latter called to the attention of the class the fact that the Goebel case had brought out strongly the legal responsibility of persons who instigate the commission of a crime. He was interrupted by a tall form rising in the audience, and Caleb Powers, in a soft, Southern drawl, remarked to Judge Wright: "There is a lot about that case, Judge, that you don't know, and I advise you not to use it as an illustration to this class until you know more about the facts. I am Caleb Powers."

The Judge waived further consideration of the Goebel case.

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Walt Mason.

I love my neighbor as myself, and wish him peace and pie and pelf. Yet human nature's strong in me, and when I look across and see my neighbor rending clothe and hair, and sorer than a poisoned bear, because hard luck has swatted him a grievous jolt right in the glim, I do not feel one-half as bad as if that luck myself I had. In fact—it's painful to relate—I rather like to contemplate my neighbor when he's in despair, and biting chunks out of the air. But when he toddles to my place, I pull a sympathetic face, and tell him how my bosom bleeds, give him the solace that he needs, and send him homeward with a smile; you see, my heart is full of guile. It's just a common, garden heart, responding more to private smart, than to the painful stings and pricks, which may afflict the other hicks. My trifling boil will gall me more than big carbuncles three or four which may adorn my neighbor's neck, and make his life a grewsome wreck. It is a sad thing to confess; and yet we're much alike, I guess.

BRITISH HAVE NEW ZEPPELIN DESTROYER

CRAFT DESCRIBED BY BURSTED IN POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE.

Why did England have three months' immunity from air attack? and why, when these attacks were renewed, did they come in the form of aeroplane rather than Zeppelin raids?

Probably no one person, either in England or Germany, could answer both of these questions definitely, and the best that the writer—who has recently come from the war zone—is able to do will be to tell of one or two developments which have had a considerable bearing on the situation.

That the destructive air raids of the night of October 13, 1915, were not repeated on the several succeeding nights on which the state of the moon was favorable to Zeppelin operations was due to two circumstances; bad weather conditions and the fact that the air-defense squadrons of London—goaded by the taunts and criticisms of the indignant populace—took the desperate risk of night flights. The whizz of propellers was heard over all of the southern and eastern suburbs of the metropolis during each of the several nights following the big raid, and on at least two occasions the "pride of place" thus attained was responsible for the turning back of reconnoitering Zeppelins.

Realizing the futility of endeavoring to develop during any probable duration of the war an adequate rigid-framed airship capable of meeting the Zeppelin on equal terms, the British bent their efforts—once order began to resolve out of the chaos of the first few months of the war—to the construction of a Zeppelin destroyer. As the Zeppelin itself—with its large crew, heavy engines, and huge fuel supply—must, to a certain extent, sacrifice speed and mobility to weight-carrying capacity, the way seemed open for the construction of a swift non-weight carrier which, while able to out-speed and out-manuever the Zeppelin, would still be far more stable and generally safer than the aeroplane. This is the type the British have striven to perfect, and, from what I have been able to gather in England, not without considerable promise of success.

No one has yet reported seeing one of the new machines in the immediate vicinity of London, but in November, 1915, the writer, on a short visit to a port near the mouth of the Thames, saw pass in the twilight a strange "hybrid" which bore close resemblance to the descriptions that had been given him of the Zeppelin destroyer. From this glimpse I would describe it as either a heavily planed dirigible or a "ballooned" aeroplane. Whether the gas envelope had a rigid frame or not I was unable to judge, and on this point there is a good deal of diverse opinion. It is agreed, however, that the destroyer has the speed of a very fast aeroplane, and, what is especially important in the work for which it is described, can rise even more quickly than aeroplane or Zeppelin. The great points claimed for it are that, unlike the aeroplane, it can stay out all night and wait till daylight to pick a landing and, unlike the Zeppelin, can plane down to safety in case its gas bags are riddled. Being designed for defense, and having, therefore, no great fuel supply to reckon with, it is able to "run" to guns and engines, in both of which it is very powerful. The crew I have heard estimated as running all the way from a half dozen to twenty, and it is, of course, by no means unlikely that the machine has been built in different types and sizes.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Elbert Hubbard At Beverly.

It was quite natural then that Elbert Hubbard in his world wide search for something worth while along the line of greater efficiency and big business should stumble upon the United Shoe Machinery Company and be interested enough to visit the factories at Beverly.

And so it is that on the first of May, 1913, we find the sage of East Aurora, in company with Mr. Cool-

idge, the treasurer of the United, and Edwin W. Ingalls, a celebrity in the shoe trade, visiting the works. Needless to say the Fra manifested the keenest interest in the many details of the plant. But even more absorbing to Mr. Hubbard than the factory work was the human side of the organization—the clubhouse, the employees' social organization, athletic clubs and out-of-door activities. At the time of the visit government activities were being directed against large corporations throughout the country and I recall Mr. Hubbard's comment that national disturbance be the politician demagogue of such constructive organization as the United Shoe Machinery Company working in effective, constructive harmony—not only in business, but pleasure as well, was—to quote the old French saying, "worse than a crime—a blunder"—a blunder by men who did not know and who would not see!—"Ye Pilgrims to Beverly," William H. Walsh, in National Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Is Miss Oldgirl sincere in her declaration that she would not marry a man of her acquaintance?"

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She (pointing to a noted blood specialist)—Who is that distinguished-looking man?

He—Oh, that's only a circulation manager.—Cornell Widow.

"How do you like your new preacher?"

"Don't know. He hasn't disclosed his politics in his sermons as yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Bill—Has he any friends among the stage people?

Jill—I guess not. You know he's a dramatic critic.—Yonkers Statesman.

"She says I am dull."

"You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you or something like that."—Carmegie Puppet.

"Have you made any notes on the speech you intend to deliver?"

"No," replied Senator Sorglum. "I am going to speak extemporaneously. When I prepare a speech in advance I'm liable to read it over a few times and then, being something of a critic of speeches, I lose my nerve."—Washington Star.

"He wants to be a gentleman farmer."

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her brow. I looked again, and still failing to see it—wondered.

Elizabeth was above medium height, with snow-white hair and beautiful complexion, rosy cheeks and tender blue, sympathetic eyes. She was gown'd in white and as always wore a soft white crepe veil over her head, a living ideal of what seemed to me the perfect conception of the Madonna. One of my most beautiful remembrances of the queen was her majestic bearing as she walked across the room. Another was to see her entertaining struggling artists at her court in order that they might have the prestige of having played for Her Majesty.—"A visit with Carmen Sylva," Marguerite Rogers Young, in National Magazine.

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A gentleman in New Orleans advertised for a man to do chores around the house and the advertisement was answered by a colored man. "Are you married?" asked the prospective employer. "Yas, sub, I'se married," replied the applicant, "but mah wife is out of a job. Dat's whi I'se got to shif foh mahself."

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3 MEN SHOT FROM TUBE UNDER WATER

COMPRESSED AIR LETS GO AND WORKERS THROWN MORE THAN 100 FEET.

New York, Feb. 24.—One man is dead and another is missing as the result of a compressed air explosion late Saturday in a subway under construction 100 feet below the surface of the East River. A third man, who was shot with the others thru mud and water to the surface of the river, was bruised and dazed, but soon recovered after removal to a hospital.

The explosion, believed to have been caused by a leak in the compressed air pumped into the subway to facilitate the work under construction, imperilled the lives of thirty-five other men working in the tube. The man killed was Frank Driver, and the missing workman is John McCarthy, both described as "miners." With Marshall Mabey, a helper, they were sent skyrocketing up thru the roof of the tunnel, into the icy water.

Witnesses on the water front declared the three men were hurled fully thirty feet above the surface of the river.

Rescuers who put out from shore found Driver still alive. He died, however, before he could be taken to land. Mabey appeared only slightly injured, while no trace was found of McCarthy.

Method of Tunneling.
The tunnel is being constructed by the "shield method," according to a statement issued tonight by the Public Service Commission. The air pressure holds up the bottom of the river, while the shield is pressed forward on its course. An air pressure of twenty-four pounds to the square inch was being maintained, it was said. The shield had just been moved forward about twenty-six inches to allow the placing of another of the cast-iron rings of which the permanent tube is being formed, when the compressed air found a weak spot in the roof of the workings and blew a hole up to the river bed.

Four men were within the shield and exposed to the danger of being sucked into the vortex. One of them managed to get back to the shield and escaped with a minor injury to one of his legs. The other three were catapulted to the surface of the river.

Immediately after the accident, according to the statement, the con-

tractors lowered the air pressure to about fifteen pounds and took steps to cover the air hole with a blanket of clay, which will have to be dumped into the water from the surface of the river, an operation which will require several days. Meanwhile, the air pressure will be sufficient to keep the river water from further inundating the tunnel.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung disease follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

BARKSDALE HAMLETT DROPS HIS CONTEST

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The contest of Barksdale Hamlett with J. P. Lewis for the office of Secretary of State came to an end to-night when Hamlett withdrew his petition. Hamlett is ill having been on the verge of a nervous breakdown for weeks. He was advised to-day that he could not stand the strain much longer, or else he would become a nervous wreck. Hamlett will take a rest and then take up the practice of law. Lewis agreed to pay all the costs in the case.

Hamlett said: "On account of my unfortunate domestic affairs and lack of finances due to my hard fight in the primary and general election, and my lack of funds since, and not wishing to embarrass my friends to carry on the contest for the office which I believe I fairly and honestly won and on account of the hostile conditions inside and outside of my party and loyalty to my family first, and party next, and for the sake of the party harmony, I have decided to withdraw my suit for the contest of this office."

EAST NOCREEK SCHOOL CLOSES WITH GOOD TALKS

East NoCreek school closed Friday, Feb. 11, 1916, with a nice program by the teacher and pupils. Interesting talks were made by Rev. R. Harper and D. E. Ward.

Mr. Earnest E. Wilson, of Beaver Dam taught a fine school. He was liked by all who knew him.

We wish him great success for the future and also our best wishes. A PATRON.

CHILDREN MAY LURE BIRDS INTO HOUSES

AUDUBON SOCIETY PAMPHLET TELLS JUST HOW TO BUILD DWELLINGS FOR PETS.

New York, Feb. 19.—When Johnnie builds a bird house for a wren, why does he find it occupied by a chickadee? What bird demands an apartment house and which one will be content to live in an old tin can? How do you build a bird house, anyhow?

These and many other questions are answered in a pamphlet on the building of bird houses, just issued for the boys and girls of America by the National Association of Audubon Societies, of this city. The little book tells to the fraction of an inch the size of entrances to houses required for different species of birds the proper floor space, depth, the height of the entrance above the floor and the height the bird house should be placed above the ground.

These dimensions, it is said, differ in the case of nearly every kind of bird, thus making it possible to attract any desired species about the home by building a house on proper specifications.

"A few years ago," said Secretary Pearson, of the association, "only four species were commonly regarded as house-birds—the house wren, the bluebird, the tree swallow and the martin. Since the movement to protect birds and make neighbors of them began, their natures and needs have become better understood.

"Flickers readily accept houses made according to their standards. Red-headed and golden-fronted woodpeckers are willing occupants of artificial houses, and even the downy woodpecker, a pretty good little carpenter himself has deemed such a house satisfactory. Shelters having one or more sides open are used by birds that would never venture into dark houses suited to woodpeckers, and have been occupied by robins, brown thrashers, and song sparrows and phoebes. The building of bird houses brings opportunity for some very interesting studies of our feathered friends."

The pamphlet issued by the association gives simple and complete saw-and-hammer directions for the building of bird houses. It also tells how to attract birds about the home. It can be secured at the headquarters of the association, 1974 Broadway, New York City.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the Matter of William Azro Martin, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William Azro Martin, of Rockport, in the county of Ohio, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916, the aforesaid Martin, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of Dean & Dean in Owensboro, Kentucky, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 2 p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Petition filed February 1, 1916.

J. A. DEAN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 18, 1916.

Increase of Wages.

One of the favorite contentions, and one of the most untruthful as well, of the enemies of Protection is that labor has no share in the benefit of Protection, and the employer gets it all. A concrete demonstration of the falsity of this claim is found in the action of William H. Grundy Company, Inc., of Bristol, Pa., in the announcement that beginning on January 3 an additional advance will be made in wages of the employees of the mill, the additional increase being 5 per cent., making a total increase of 12 1/2 per cent. Besides the advance, the corporation has also announced that a bonus of 5 per cent. will be given all employees on June 30 on wages paid them from January 3, provided they have been on the payroll for one year. To all those employees who, on June 30, have been on the payroll for four and one-half months, a bonus of two and one-half per cent. of wages paid them from January 3, will be given. The Bristol Courier says:

"The mill of William H. Grundy, Inc., is running on full schedule at the present time, and the busy season is ascribed to the situation cre-

ated by the war, and not to any other cause. Last year, after the Democratic Tariff had been in force for a number of months and before the effects of the war had been materially felt in this country, the mill was employing a minimum number on its payroll.

The lowest ebb the mill ever reached in the quantity of its output was shortly after Cleveland was inaugurated for his second term and a Democratic Tariff went into effect. This was in 1893, and the mill worked half-time. In 1894 the mill resumed full time, with a ten per cent reduction in wages. From that time on there was a gradual advance, and after McKinley was inaugurated the former pay basis was resumed. In 1912 there was seven and one-half per cent increase, and the announcement today makes practically a seventeen per cent. advance since 1912.

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BODY OF INFANT FOUND FLOATING DOWN RIVER

Much interest was aroused Saturday morning when it became known that the body of a dead infant had been taken from the Ohio river at the foot of Frederica street. The body was discovered by Ben Miller, a negro employe at the wharfboat, about 11 o'clock in the morning. According to the negro he saw a small cigar box floating down stream close to the wharf boat. His curiosity becoming aroused, he fished the box from the river. Upon opening it he saw the body of a naked infant child.

Coroner Gillison was notified and took possession of the body.

The body is that of a fully formed and fully developed white child. According to the statements of a physician who examined the body Saturday it was born probably about midnight Friday. There were no signs of violence upon the body of the child.

The body was wrapped in an old chair cushion cover and the body jammed down into a cigar box with the cover loosely tied on. The police department is working on the case and interesting developments are expected.—Owensboro Messenger.

MAN'S BODY FOUND; MURDER IS CHARGED

Hawesville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Following the discovery today of the mutilated body of Tom Sanders, 19, of Cloverport, Ky., on the railroad tracks four miles from this city, warrants charging murder were sworn to for Charles Brown and Frank White, both of Cloverport, companions, who were last with him.

The murder charges were preferred after the young men had testified at the Coroner's inquest held in this city this afternoon. Neither was able to give the police a satisfactory account of his actions the night of Sanders' death, and their stories were conflicting, say the police.

Sanders was last seen in Hawesville Thursday night. With Brown and White, he left the city, intending to walk to Cloverport.

At 3 o'clock this morning, his two companions called at the home of Will Lambert, four miles from this city, and notified him that they had discovered the body of a man on the tracks of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad. Lambert aroused neighbors and had the body sent to Hawesville. The head, one arm and one leg were severed.

Brown and White said their companion had been run over by a freight train.

ACQUITTAL VERDICT IN MURDER HEARING

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 19.—After the jury had deliberated on the case for seven hours, Jim Robinson, who was charged with the murder of Demmett Woodruff and Glover Hoard at Hamby Station, last February, returned a verdict of not guilty in the Hopkins Circuit Court late this afternoon.

There were two cases against Robinson, one charging him with the murder of Woodruff and another with the death of Hoard.

Both men were killed at the same time and place. When Robinson was acquitted in the first case—his attorneys made a motion for bond in the second. This was granted. Bond was fixed at \$2,000. Robinson returned to Hamby Station this afternoon with his wife and two children.

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ton, of Paducah, and Grover Todd who are charged with being accessories before the fact in two cases, will be tried here Friday. The trials were postponed from today.

The trial of Maybray Ferguson and N. J. Wilburn, charged with dynamiting a negro cabin at Nortonville, in which one man was killed and others were injured, has been postponed until Tuesday.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce TOM SPURRIER, of Grayson county, as a candidate for Congress, from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, August 5, 1916.

Wouldn't Hughes and Hadley sound good to the cabin supporters?

Don't forget the County Convention at the court house to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

To the editor of the Hartford Herald—Let's organize a commercial club and boost the town and county. Two in, who's next?

That good roads edition the Courier-Journal got out Sunday was a "whopper" and should be a great help to the good cause.

Ohio county will receive \$21,000 in war orders for hay. Get away, you old peace dove, you loves like a bald headed man loves a fly.

They tell us that it will be necessary to call an extra session of the Legislature to cut down the expenses of the State. How in the —?

A Philadelphia judge has decided that a boy can not be expelled from school for eating garlic. Just as well let 'em eat lemberger cheese then.

Barksdale Hamlett admits that he would like the appointment to the office of assistant secretary of war. She-e, the ghost of Hamlett has appeared.

Judging from information gathered here and there we are of the opinion that the Ohio county delegation will go to the State Convention un-instructed.

As a result of co-operation by pooling their hay crop Ohio county farmers are selling their product at a price of from \$1.50 to \$3.00 on the ton better than they could have otherwise gotten. County Demonstrator Browder was instrumental in bringing about this pool and sale.

The Legislature acted wisely when it killed the bill permitting fishing with nets without wings. Game fish are thriving in our smaller streams now, and even though they did not become the victims of the wingless net to allow that would but offer an excuse for violating the wing net law.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Tampa Tribune's annual edition, The Semi-Tropic Florida Development Year Book for 1915-16. It is a magnificent accomplishment, well edited and well printed. It is a great advertisement for Florida and we congratulate the Tribune upon its progressivism.

It has been the custom among Republicans to send the candidate for Governor to the Chicago convention, when defeated, in appreciation for his efforts. O'Rear did not get this honor four years ago and we believe he should be sent to Chicago as one of the delegates from the State at large, along with Mr. Morrow. The two "Eds" would make a good pair.

It seems that the decision of the Ohio Fiscal Court to return to the old system of working the roads has met with popular approval. In some parts of the county the roads get no attention whatever under the former system and people living in those sections pay their taxes without receiving the benefit. Under the old system, however, every man works his own road.

We have received a copy of the Clark County Republican, a new Republican weekly printed at Winchester and edited by Mr. Lucien Beckner. This is the first issue of the paper and makes a splendid ap-

pearance by its good make-up and news. Mr. Beckner is a good editor and we predict that the Clark County Republican will be a tower of strength in her section of the State.

Many Ohio county Republicans favor the nomination of Justice Hughes for the nomination for President, and while they feel that Kentucky Republicans really owe something to Mr. Fairbanks for his assistance rendered them during our hard fights, they believe he will be an also ran and are loath to instruct their county delegation to vote for him at the State convention.

It is the solemn duty of every believer in Republican principles to attend the Republican county convention at the court house in Hartford to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. This war is not going to last forever. There is going to be a reconstruction period, when American industry will face the crisis. She will stand or fall. Even the Democratic free traders have recognized the fact that a protective tariff will be necessary to help us through the reconstruction period. But the tariff belongs to those who believe in the principles of Abraham Lincoln and we prefer to put those principles into effect ourselves and not risk it to the ever changing opponents. Wend your way, therefore, ye pilgrims, to the court house tomorrow and have a voice in the actions that will take place upon this occasion.

Regardless of our choice in the matter we feel called upon to announce that the race for the Republican nomination will narrow down to a contest between Hughes and Roosevelt. Neither of these statesmen are seeking the Presidency, but either of them would fill the bill. Justice Hughes is one of the logical men to unite the Republican party and although he has announced that he is not a candidate we cannot believe he would refuse the nomination were it offered him. We would like to take one long look at the eyes of the man who is too big to be President of this great country, and with all respect to our Democratic friends who feel it their duty to support Wilson, we do say that is just about what the Republican nomination means. Democratic newspapers never miss a chance to take a shot at the idol of many an American common heart and it seems to us they admit their fears by so doing. We have said before that we do not favor the nomination of Roosevelt, but we repeat the assertion that we will not seek another emblem in case Roosevelt's name appears under the cabin. Furthermore we have confidence in the man and know that he is capable of handling our national business. It is surprising to realize the support he really has among the common people, and there are few in Ohio county who will not support him if nominated. Stranger things have happened in politics than the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—An earthquake shock lasting from twenty to thirty seconds was felt in Middlesboro last evening shortly before 6 o'clock. Several of the large business buildings shook. In the W. J. Callison Furniture Company building a large safe was moved from its position. The shock was felt by people living in Pineville, Harlan, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Bristol, Tenn., and other points in this State and East Tennessee.

Old citizens here having before experienced such shocks said it was very distinct and about as heavy as they had ever felt. No damage reported.

A Pineville dispatch says the vibrations there lasted one minute and that several houses were shaken sufficiently to knock down ornaments. The people there were considerably frightened.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—A slight earth shock was felt throughout the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee early last evening. Windows were rattled and small articles of furniture shaken perceptibly in several cities, but no damage was reported.

Wasn't Calling Her Dear.

Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young woman inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper. "Is this a good one?" she asked, as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?" "That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young shopman, politely. There was a chilly silence. Then the young woman drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare and asked again: "Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"

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ADVOCATES BIGGER GUNS

Admiral Badger Also Gives House Naval Committee Views on Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The thirty-five-knot battle cruisers planned for the new national programme will be the finest and most powerful of their class in the world, Rear Admiral Badger, of the General Board, today told the House Naval Committee. With the highest speed ever proposed for heavy fighting craft and main batteries of ten fourteen-inch guns, he said they would be overwhelmingly superior to any other battle cruisers afloat.

On the new dreadnaughts, he said, ten sixteen-inch guns, distributed in five turrets, were advocated strongly by the board because all great navies were increasing the size and power of batteries.

Many of the latest European ships, he said, carried fifteen-inch weapons; it was reported the French were preparing to install fifteen-and-three-quarter-inch, and rumor said both German and British designers were planning for seventeen-inch guns in ships to come. With ten sixteen-inch guns, he said, new American dreadnaughts would be the most powerful afloat.

Advocates Huge Guns.
A sixteen-inch shell would penetrate, the Admiral said, where a fourteen would be deflected by armor struck at an angle. He cited the case of the British cruiser Lion, struck by an eleven-inch German shell on her armor belt during the Dogger Banks fight. The plate was not penetrated, but was driven in. Had it been a larger shell, he said, the Lion would not merely have been put out of action, but would have been sent to the bottom.

Admiral Badger disagreed with Rear Admiral Grant, chief of submarines, as to the types of underwater boats to be built. He thought the 1,200-ton fleet submarines and smaller coast submarines should be constructed, although no definite information as to operations of 1,200-ton boats in the European war was available. Admiral Grant favored abandoning all other types in favor of an 800-ton class. Admiral Badger saw no reason, he said, why the 1,200-ton boats could not be developed with greater habitability and action radius than the 800-ton boats and with much greater fighting power.

Admiral Badger discussed the German submarine campaign to support his belief and that of the general board that although a million and a half tons of merchant shipping had been destroyed the underwater boats had not succeeded in seriously impairing the Allies' fighting fleets. Undue prominence should not be given to submarines, he thought, in working out the building programme.

Need Eighteen Big Ships.
Referring to the general board's recommendation that the United States Navy should equal the strongest in the world by 1925. Representative Butler asked if it would not mean immediately the construction of eighteen dreadnaughts and an added number sufficient to equal any new programme which might have been started in England. To propose any less programme, he said, would be like trying to fit a boy's suit on a man, so far as its effect would go.

Admiral Badger admitted that no smaller programme would accomplish the board's policy. He disagreed, however, with the suggestion that a small force might not successfully cope with any probable enemy.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Taxes for the year 1916, are now due to the City of Hartford. Those desiring to escape payment of penalties should pay at once, as the penalty goes on all unpaid taxes on April 1st, 1916.

HOOVER WILLIAMS,
M. T. of H.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

(By Frussell.)

Mr. Bryan is still demanding but "one term" in the White House. President Wilson wants one at a time twice.

While in power the Democrats took the tariff off of sugar and discharged the non-partisan tariff commission created by the Republicans. Now as they come up for examina-

tion a... they advocate a sugar and tariff commission. The question is—shall we judge them by their actions in official life or by their last will and testament.

It is reported that Mrs. Wilson has sold the house in which she married the President. The President has his house in Europe and they are both trying for a new lease on the White House.

In his Fourth of July speech at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, President Wilson said something about being too proud to fight, but he has married since and he now sees urgent need for "preparedness" and is quoted as saying: "I always accept, perhaps by some impulse of my native blood, the invitation to fight." Mrs. Wilson is not talking for publication.

President Carranza has been recognized by President Wilson, a thing but few Americans would do. Even Villa would not condescend to recognize him.

There is no longer a Garrison maintained at the War Department in Washington. Wilson, that's all.

Justice Hughes is devoted to his American constituency and their Supreme Court and will not now purposely create a vacancy in view of current opinion that the personnel of the great court has not been strengthened, if indeed maintained, by the last two additions.

Governor Stanley testified before a legislative committee the other day that no wet money came to his campaign and that he would not have accepted it had it been proffered. It is learned that the distillers of the State have appointed an investigating committee to ascertain just where it went.

Those who three years ago talked about the high cost of living became old-fashioned and passed, but we now hear much about the high cost of the Democratic administration.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT DEADLY DUEL

TWO DEAD AND ANOTHER MORALLY WOUNDED AS THE RESULT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—In a pistol duel between husband and wife at 7 o'clock at their home on East Washington street, Joseph T. Hall, 44 years old, an iron puddler, was killed; his daughter, Geneva, 14, was mortally wounded and died two hours later at the city hospital, and his wife, Mrs. Della Hall, 37, suffered four bullet wounds of which she is dying.

The shooting occurred as the family was sitting down to the evening meal. Armed with a pistol she had concealed in her lap, Mrs. Hall returned her husband's fire when he, crazed by alleged infidelity on her part, fired the first shot. The daughter was shot through the lower chest as she crouched under a sink for safety. Another daughter, Lola Hall, aged 17, and Miss Elizabeth Wiley, a boarder, fled from the room when the duel began and escaped unharmed to the street.

Behind the three words "Third and Market," received over a telephone wire by Hall a few minutes before the enactment of the tragedy, lies the solution of the murders. Police believe the words came to Hall from the lips of spies who had been detailed by the puddler to watch the movements of the wife. They are searching for two young men who watched the Hall residence yesterday and followed the wife when she left home early in the afternoon.

"Hen Shower."

Wednesday, March 1, the Sewing Circle of the Methodist church requests every member of the church to contribute a large fat hen to this shower. If any friend feels like contributing a hen it will be gratefully received. Especially do we extend this invitation to our friends in the country. The hens will be received by a committee at the Hub Clothing Store. Remember the date—March 1st.

Indian Mounds Inspected.

Rockport, Ky., Feb. 22.—Representatives presumably of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington stopped off here to-day and spent some time exploring the country around Paradise, where there are many Indian mounds. It is said they found relics that they value, but no one here was taken into their confidence. They left by boat to-night.—Courier-Journal.



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MINERS' DEMANDS

GOOD FEELING PREVAILS WHILE URGING NEW WAGE SCALE AT JOINT CONFERENCE.

New York, Feb. 21.—Anthracite operators and miners representing 175,000 workers met in joint conference here today to arrange a new agreement to replace the one that expires March 31.—The ten demands presented by the officers of the United Mine Workers were referred to a joint sub-committee with instructions to work out, if possible, a satisfactory wage scale and report to the full conference. The sub-committee immediately went into session, organized and adjourned to meet here at 1 p. m. next Monday. Thus, for the first time in the history of the joint hard-coal wage conferences, the demands of the miners' union were not promptly rejected when formally presented.

The mine workers were cordially received by the coal operators and the best of feeling prevailed during the joint conference. An unprecedented incident was the applauding of John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers, by some of the operators when he concluded a fervid speech in presenting the demands of the men.

The representatives of the miners expressed themselves as pleased with the attitude of the operators, and said they found nothing in the joint conference to lead them to believe that an amicable settlement would not be reached. A speech by S. D. Warriner, of Philadelphia, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, replying to the miners' addresses, was termed conciliatory by the union officers and made a good impression on them, the miners said.

The week's adjournment of negotiations was taken, it was said, because it did not suit the convenience of both sides to continue consideration of the demands this week. Some of the operators had business engagements within the next few days and the international officers of the union participated in the conference have arranged to hold a further conference here with bituminous operators from the Middle West beginning Thursday.

Thirty-seven operators and thirty

representative of the mine workers were in the conference. Alvan Mar... Hazleton, Pa., was selected chairman of the meeting and James A. Gorman, also of Hazleton, secretary of the Anthracite Conciliation Board, was made secretary.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. M. Barnett deceased, including The Hartford Republican, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at their Office in Republican Building, Hartford, Ky., on or before March 20th, 1916, or they will be forever barred. Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above named estate by note or otherwise will please call and settle at once as we are desirous of settling this estate at the earliest possible date.

W. S. TINSLEY,
S. T. BARNETT,
Administrators.

MEMPHIS HAS 4 MAYORS IN OFFICE IN SINGLE DAY

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Memphis to-day experienced the novel situation of having four Mayors in one day. The day started with W. T. McLain as Mayor and Fire and Police Commissioner. Early in the morning former Mayor E. H. Crump, who was "ousted" several months ago, but re-elected to start a new term January 1 and reinstated by the Supreme Court, was sworn into the office.

Shortly after taking the oath of office Mayor Crump resigned and R. A. Utley, Fire and Police Commissioner, automatically became Mayor. Mr. Utley was ousted with Mr. Crump and went back into office this morning, removing Mr. McLain. When it was rumored that another ouster would be filed because the Supreme Court claimed that the ouster law was retroactive Mr. Utley resigned from the mayorship. At the afternoon session of the City Commission T. C. Ashcroft was elected Mayor to serve for a term ending January 1, 1920. W. T. McLain was elected Fire and Police Commissioner and Vice Mayor.

When Mr. Utley qualified as Fire and Police Commissioner this morning Mr. McLain, who had held that position about two months, went out of office. In less than twenty-four hours he was back on his job again. Thus former Mayor Crump and Fire and Police Commissioner Utley became private citizens.

Ladies, Attention!

Just a moment, please. We want to call your attention to the fact that we have a limited quantity of Coat Suits and Cloaks on hand that we mean to give to some one at a low price. The season is late and we are wise enough to know that they must be rare bargains if we induce you to buy. Hence the low prices we quote you:

Ladies' Long Coats, \$12.50 value, \$7.49
Ladies' Long Coats, \$10.00 value, \$6.39
Ladies' Long Coats, \$7.50 value, \$4.59
Ladies' Coat Suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00 value, \$7.98
Six carried-over Coat Suits, former price \$15, \$18, \$20 value, choice \$4.98

Like reductions in all Children's Cloaks. If reduction will make them move, they will go right out. Be wise. Come early and get the PICK. Do this and remember that

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.

No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch . . 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington . . 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington . . 5:56 p. m.
Ar. Louisville . . 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville . . 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington . . 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington . . 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch . . 1:04 p. m.

M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.

South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 3:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 5:55 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Dr. J. R. Pirtle was in Owensboro Monday.

Petty wants to see you at his restaurant.

Jumbo and Sweet Mixed Pickles at Moore's.

New loose cakes can be had at Her's Grocery.

Dr. E. B. Pendleton has returned from Louisville.

Mr. N. S. Barrage, of Taylor Mines, was here Monday.

Mr. Miller Haynes, of Owensboro, was here Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Gillespie is visiting relatives at Rockport.

New barrel Kraut just opened at Moore's Meat Market.

Mr. John H. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stetler, of McHenry, were here Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Yeiser was in Dawson Springs the first of the week.

For big bargains in Real Estate see Holbrook & Parks, Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. John Bircher is visiting relatives at Irvington and Brandenburg.

Miss Keener Napier was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Napier this week.

Messrs. Rowan Holbrook and Steve May were in Owensboro on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riley left Wednesday for Union City, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. O. Austin, of Beaver Dam, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hooker Williams.

Mr. W. S. Tinsley returned Tuesday, after a business trip to Owensboro and Louisville.

Mr. W. D. May, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Barnett, last week-end.

Dr. J. B. Tappan yesterday bought the Jasper property on Washington street, just below the Baptist church.

As a result of a wager yesterday Argon Bratcher drank ten bottles of strawberry pop at Petty's Restaurant in two and one-half minutes. This is thought to be a world's record both for time and quantity.

A new supply of Kodaks and Supplies just in. Orders received by mail or telephone given prompt attention.

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The case of Mrs. I. S. Mason vs. Board of Trustees Beaver Dam Graded Common School District, et al., will probably come to trial this morning. The case of Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell vs. same, will also be called to-day.

It is reported by Superintendent Shults, that attendance of pupils in the common schools, during the past month, decreased one hundred per cent. The decrease is said to be due to prevalence of grippe and soggy roads.

Mr. Will Allen, of Hardinsburg, arrived last night to be at the bedside of his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Wilson. Mrs. Henry Hostetter and Miss Allabel Allen, of Chicago, and Mr. Stanley Allen, of Texas, will arrive to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville. Besides Judge Gordon the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Logan, Miss Florence Logan, Miss Jeanette Logan and Heber Matthews, an old friend of Judge Gordon.

Drs. J. R. Taylor and E. W. Ford, assisted by Miss Susie May, performed a minor operation on Marshal McKinney in the operating room of Taylor & Tichenor Tuesday. Marshal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney, of Beaver Dam, who were here during the operation, which was successful.

Sheriff S. O. Keown went to Metropolis, Ill., Sunday and took in custody Dick Raymer and Jim Austin, wanted in Davies county to answer a charge of cattle stealing. Sheriff Keown returned the same day with his prisoners, who were kept in jail here until yesterday when they were delivered to authorities in Owensboro.

The steel for the construction of a bridge across Muddy Creek on the new pike being built between Hartford and Centertown arrived on the L. & N. Monday night and has been hauled to the creek. The material is of fine quality and this bridge will be one of the best in the country. It will be completed within a few weeks.

Miss Bessie McCuen, after an extended visit with her aunts, Mrs. W. E. Newbolt and Mrs. J. R. Pirtle, left Monday for Fordsville, where she made a short visit before returning to Tulsa, Okla. She was accompanied to Fordsville by Miss Lucille Pirtle, who returned to Dundee, where she will be the guest of Mrs. James Harrison until Saturday.

Judge Slack yesterday announced the appointments of Otto C. Martin as Master Commissioner and Cal P. Keown trustee of the jury fund. Both Mr. Martin and Mr. Keown were candidates for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk last year. They are both well known in the county, Mr. Keown having been Sheriff for two terms, and will no doubt make good officers.

Postmaster R. B. Martin has caused a much needed change in the schedule of local mails to be brought about by calling the attention of the postoffice department to the mail service between Hartford and Beaver Dam. The Louisville papers now reach us at 12 o'clock, noon, instead of 2 p. m. as heretofore, and there is another mail at 4 o'clock besides the early morning and L. & N. mail.

"The Brewers are coming" is all the management of the Hartford College Lyceum Course need announce in the future to secure a crowded house, for this combination of musical talent gave one of the best entertainments here Saturday night it has ever been our pleasure to attend. The large audience was captured by the opening number, rendered ensemble on violin, clarinet and piano, and thereafter the profound attention was interrupted only by frequent hearty laughs caused by the wit and humor in some reading or dialogue. The Brewer Concert Company is composed of Mrs. Eleanor E. Brewer, accompanist, and her talented and attractive daughters, Miss Ruth M. Brewer, clarinet

and reader, and Miss Grace M. Brewer, violin. These entertainers did not make the mistake of confining their selections to classical music, but played several such pieces as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe" and other familiar airs and they took exceedingly well with the audience. The violin and clarinet solos were the best ever heard here, and in spite of the name the Brewers more than pleased both "wets" and "drys."

Pege Morris was shot and dangerously wounded at Horse Branch Saturday afternoon by the Illinois Central depot agent at Horse Branch, J. T. Lashbrooks. The wounded man was brought to Hartford Sunday morning, lodged in jail, and placed under the care of County Physician A. B. Riley. It is said that Morris has been drinking and tried to "take things" at the depot, and came near doing so when he ran Lashbrooks from the house. However, the latter returned with a revolver and when Morris again tried to break in shot him in the left side, just under the heart. Dr. J. S. Bean, Horse Branch, probed but was unable to locate the bullet. The examining trial of Morris for being drunk and disorderly will be held Monday.

Cash Sale Friday and Saturday—Her's Grocery.

10-lbs. Navy Beans 75c
10-lbs. Peaberry Coffee \$1.75
10-lbs. good loose Coffee . . . \$1.25
10-lbs. Keg Soda 20c
2 boxes 5c Tacks 5c
13 Cakes Cleanse Soap 50c
15 Cakes Lenox Soap 50c
7 sacks Salt 25c
1 bbl. Salt \$1.60
5 cans 15c Peas 50c
1 can PURE Hog Lard \$6.25
1 bbl. Flour \$7.25

Don't fail to attend the Republican, County Mass Convention, at the Court House tomorrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

To My Customers.
Having formed a partnership with R. L. Alford, for the conduct of the grocery business, it becomes imperative that all outstanding accounts be settled at once, therefore in order to clean up the books, I urgently request that you, who know yourselves to be indebted to me call and settle not later than March 1st.
Yours respectfully,
E. D. (PUP) THOMAS.

NEW SUPERDREADNOUGHT SHOWS UP WELL IN TRIAL

Rockland, Me., Feb. 22.—The new superdreadnought Pennsylvania had a series of unofficial trials off Owl's Head to-day preliminary to the official acceptance tests planned for Thursday. The big fighter came up the coast from Old Point Comfort, Va., through a gale at twenty knots' speed. Her officers reported that she behaved splendidly in the heavy seas.

Immediately after her arrival she went out on the Government's course and did a measured mile three times at nearly twenty-one knots, her contract speed.

For Sale.
My residence on Clay St., Hartford Ky., also vacant lot adjoining same. Will sell for cash or 6 and 12 months time 324

MRS. S. J. WEDDING.

Annual Inspection.
Co. H, 3rd Inf., Ky. N. G., will be inspected at the local armory at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 2nd of March, 1916. No member of the company can be excused from this inspection except by Col. Henry.

The early passing of the guard to Federal control and the payment of one-fourth pay of the regular army to its personnel, will make the service very attractive. In filling all vacancies the recruiting officer is directed to give preference to men who have heretofore served in the organized militia when the consciousness of duty done was the only reward. Those desiring enlistment should present themselves to Lieut. Shown before above date. The annual maneuvers will likely be held at Chica-mauga.
J. M. DEWEESE,
Capt. Com. the Co.

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Other business interests requiring my attention, I am offering my entire stock of groceries to the public at actual cost. Sale now in full swing and if you fail to drop in and take advantage of this opportunity you are punishing your pocket book. Everything goes for cash.

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SHIPS SEIZED BY PORTUGUESE

LATE REPORT SAYS LITTLE RE-PUBLIC TAKES POSSESSION OF GERMAN VESSELS.

MAY ENTER THE WAR

Colors Hoisted Over Thirty-six German and Austrian Seamen By Naval Officer.

Lisbon, Feb. 23.—By way of Paris, Feb. 24.—12:40 a. m.—The commander of the naval division here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, apparently of his own initiative took forcible possession of thirty-six German and Austrian vessels lying in the Tagus river, hoisted the Portuguese colors on them and saluted them with a 21-gun salvo from the Portuguese fleet.

It is said that the act of Capt. Rego in seizing the German and Austrian ships interned at Lisbon was totally unexpected by the governing authorities who were unaware of his step until it had been carried out. Capt. Rego directed the operation from the destroyer Guadina.

Despite many rumors since the outbreak of the war that Portugal was on the point of declaring a state of war with the Central Empires on account of her treaty relations with Great Britain, no such declaration was ever made.

The Portuguese Congress, by resolutions on August 8, 1914, and on November 23, of the same year, decided that Portugal would co-operate with the Allies whenever that step seemed necessary.

Durocs For Sale.

For \$9 I will sell you a 5 months old pig that you can't buy from the Pig Breeder for less than \$20. If you don't believe me write for pedigree, also breed Sows, Guilts and White Wyandotte chickens and eggs.
R. E. BARRETT,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. B. W. Napier delivered excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. There was fairly good attendance at each service.

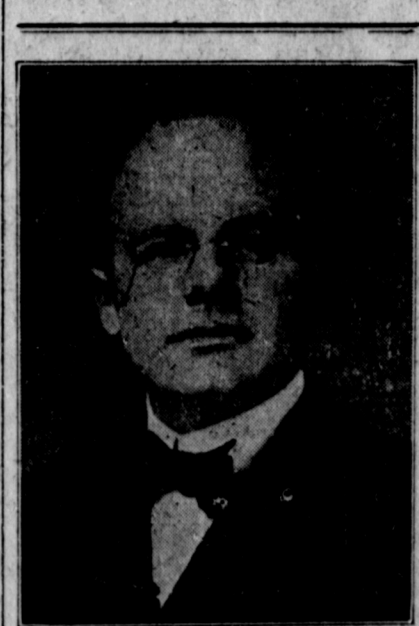
The vocal solo by Mrs. B. W. Napier at the Methodist church Sunday morning was very much enjoyed by all present.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Baptist church Monday night. Rev. Lewis N. Thompson, of Mayslick is assisting the pastor, Rev. Creel. Rev. Thompson is an excellent speaker and his sermons are being very much enjoyed. The meeting will continue until further notice.

There was church service at all three of the local churches Sunday and each had a good sized congregation, considering.

The Christians are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Rev. Harlan, who is a good speaker and a fine mixer. Rev. Harlan is at ready very popular among all classes of Hartford people. He delivered good sermons at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

The Sewing Circle of the Methodist church will give a "Hen Shower" March 1. The ladies invite anyone so desiring to contribute a hen, which will be received by a committee at



THE REV. S. E. HARLAN.

Rev. Harlan recently came here from Morton's Gap to accept the pastorate of the First Christian church. He delivered two excellent sermons to his new congregation Sunday and has already proved himself a good mixer with all classes. He asks that we extend to every one a cordial invitation to attend his services.

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the Hub Clothing Co. The ladies word their invitation, "large fat hen," but we venture the prediction that one a little worse off by failure to come in contact with the proper nourishment will not be refused.

Lift School Ban on Garlic.

A schoolboy is permitted to eat garlic regularly if he so desires and is privileged to carry its odor to his schoolroom, even though it annoys his schoolmates. The Kingston school board has just decided the question this way upon learning that the school code is silent on the question of garlic eating. The garlic case came up when Prof. John Curry reported that he had expelled Peter Sesock because the boy ate garlic regularly and its odor annoyed the whole schoolroom. The expulsion took place after Peter had been warned not to eat garlic.

The school board looked through the school code finding nothing there to decide the case, at length appealed to the solicitor for a decision. Back came the word that if Peter wanted to eat garlic the school board could not prevent it. The board then ordered Prof. Curry to take Peter and his garlic back into the schoolroom.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

At The Commercial.

The following guests have recently registered at the Commercial Hotel:

John T. Rone, Centertown; Mrs. E. E., Misses Grace and Ruth Brewer, Lewistown, Montana; S. P. McKinney, Rev. Birch Shields, B. C. Barnes, John L. Lallanger, O. P. Brunton, Luther Chinn, Sam Stevens, Albert Cox, D. B. Rhoads, Willie Taylor, J. C. Liles, Tom Stevens, J. H. Tucker and wife, W. W. Hocker, E. J. Tilford, J. W. Cooper, I. S. Mason, S. W. Mitchell, H. B. Taylor, L. L. Stewart, Waver Liles, of Beaver Dam; J. L. Lashbrook; J. W. Allen, J. B. McDaniel, Vernon Moore, Willie Ferguson and Will Dehart, Horse Branch; J. E. Shaver, Bremen; E. H. Clark, W. P. Sandidge, Geo. C. Littell and Levi Baker, Owensboro; J. B. Westerfield, Fordsville; J. E. Lambdin, Livermore; Edw. Tygret, A. C. McAdoo, Geo. I. Hammons, B. J. Sparks, S. C. Watson, Chas. A. Cravens and R. I. Hollis, Louisville; C. R. Hill, Paris, Colby McCracken, Central City; E. C. Stern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Finch Ballis, Equality, Ky., to Lillie Boice Maddox, Ceralvo, Ky.
Frank Tuttle, Falls of Rough, to Maud Payton, Narrows.
Elvis Spinks, Hartford, Route 2, to Luella Gray, Hartford, Route 2.
Albert Theinis, Beaver Dam, to Lora Taylor, Beaver Dam.
Heze Rowe, Simmons, to Nora Favors, Simmons.
Geo. W. Ambrose, Hartford, Route 6, to Cora Jackson, Hartford, R. 6.
W. D. James, Leipers Fork, Tenn., to Letha Cook, Arnold.
Barney Moore, Route 1, Hartford, to Donie L. Hines, Route 1, Hartford.
Cecil R. Potts, Claton, to Grace Crowder, Horton.

Don't Make Curiosity Telephone Calls

"Because 2,000 life curiosity seekers in Birmingham asked 'Central' where the fire was, an emergency call for an ambulance was held up for nearly 15 minutes and this delay resulted in the death of ———. Physicians say that had the ambulance been secured at once ———'s life might have been saved."
—Elmira Advertiser.

It is beyond the bounds of possibility to answer promptly the mass of curiosity telephone calls that threaten to swamp our exchanges every time there is a large fire.

Calls for physicians, the ambulance or the police, held up at such times might result in the loss of human life.

For your protection, as well as for the protection of your neighbors, we ask you not to call the telephone operator merely out of curiosity. After all, she has no more information than you have.

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FARM DEPARTMENT

Claude Senter, Bethpage, Tenn., recently bought a 5-year-old brood mare from Brode Parker, Bethpage, for \$200.

At the recent sale of Smith & Baumer at English, Ia., 13 head of Percherons averaged \$275 and 45 Shorthorns averaged \$103.

"Pop" Geers, who was sixty-five years old February 2, holds the record for giving marks to 2:10 trotters, as he has done to forty-eight horses.

There are in the whole world today about 85,000,000 horses. They are distributed as follows: Europe, 42,000,000; America, 25,000,000; Asia, 10,000,000; Australia, 5,000,000.

Thirty-one head of Percherons averaged \$422 at the first annual sale of Hudcraft Farm, Monticello, Minn., although the section was at the time floundering under the worst snow storm of the season.

A company was organized in January among the farmers of Sunfield, Mich., and vicinity, to be known as the Eaton and Ionia Horse Breeders' Association and they have purchased a \$2,200 registered Percheron stallion.

At the Breeders Horse sale at Bloomington, Ill., last month, horses of merit brought good prices and other kinds, their value. The top was \$1,195 for a stallion. Mares were in special demand. The sale totaled \$87,800.

The four-year Belgian stallion, Paul-de wiles was recently sold by Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., to Lewis O. Dennison, Buffalo, N. Y. This stallion was selected by Mr. J. H. Truman in Belgium just before the war.

Another contract for 18,000 war horses has been awarded to horse dealers at Denver, Colo., and as a consequence the surrounding territory is being carefully combed for suitable mounts. The total consideration involved is said to be around \$2,700,000.—Farmers Home Journal.

Planting Early Radishes

Few early garden vegetables respond better to rich soil and good tillage than radishes. They soon reach the stage when they may be used and it is surprising how many may be raised on a small area of land. The man who lives on a city lot has plenty of soil for radishes even though he can spare but a square foot or two.

Just as soon as the land gets a little warm or as soon as heavy frosts seem to be over one may plant radishes. Not much will be lost if one plants a little too early and fails to get a stand or if a late freeze kills the young plants. The land may be planted again and the plants will soon be ready for table use.

Radishes may be planted at intervals of eight or 10 days during the spring and the gardener's table supplied with crisp, tender radishes when they are wanted.

Prepare your soil for radishes as soon as you can. Be sure that it is rich, mellow and warm enough to germinate the seed. If thin apply barnyard manure to make the soil rich, nitrate of soda or cottonseed meal will answer. But the soil should have enough vegetable mat-

ter in it to pulverize and retain moisture or you will be disappointed with the results. One thing we should not forget is that to get the best results with commercial fertilizer we should have our soil in a good state of cultivation.

Early radishes will require cultivation. After every heavy rain the soil should be stirred, pulverized and made mellow, all weeds kept and a soil mulch left on the surface.

Among the varieties may be mentioned Early French Breakfast, White Icicle, Early Scarlet Turnip, Early Scarlet Globe, Long Scarlet Short Top, etc.—Farm and Ranch.

Lettuce.

Among the early vegetables that no gardener can afford to miss is lettuce. It may be planted very early, as it will stand considerable cool weather. Before the ground is warm enough for many of the tender vegetables lettuce may be planted in the open ground.

Lettuce is the first succulent vegetable to come from our garden unless it be spinach, which is often planted in the fall in many localities of the Southwest. In addition to being served as fresh lettuce, salads, etc., it is often used to garnish other dishes and it thus tempts the stubborn appetite.

Lettuce is often forced in hotbeds. When this is done one may have fresh lettuce in late winter. But it seldom is necessary in Texas, as there is only a very short time when lettuce can not be grown in the open ground.

Lettuce can endure a rather cool soil, but it soon fails when hot weather comes. For this reason early planting is desirable. Just as soon as you think the ground is warm enough to germinate the seed, plant.

The soil should be rich and mellow. A sandy loam is better than close soil. If the soil is inclined to "run together" it should be manured heavily of a large amount of vegetable matter added. When there is plenty of humus commercial fertilizer may be used.

The custom is usually to plant lettuce in a bed. Early in the spring there is some advantage in planting on a bed, as this gives better drainage and more warmth from the sun than flat planting. The seeds may be planted rather thick, but the plants should be thinned in case they are too close. Cultivation with the fork rake is generally advisable.—Farm and Ranch.

Attention Farmers.

The farmers of Ohio county are called to meet at the court house in Hartford, March 10th and 11th at nine o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports on committees and perfecting the reorganization of the A. S. of E. All pledges and petitions should be reported on at this time. All those who have petitions for insurance, also those who have subscribed for insurance, are asked to be present on the 11th at 10 o'clock.

Since the A. S. of E. has been put on the per cent basis instead of fees and dues all farmers are requested to be present and take a part in this meeting. Now don't stand back, but step in and do your duty.

HENRY M. PIRTLE,
County Secretary.

For The Wife.

A Fine Onion Dish.—A good, satisfying and economical supper dish for cold winter evenings is scalloped onions. Butter an enameledware baking dish well over the inside. Put in the bottom either a thick layer of pounded-up crackers or stale bread cut or broken into small pieces. Over this lay two or three layers of raw sliced onions cut moderately thick. Sprinkle the onions with salt and a dash of red pepper. Next comes another layer of bread or cracker, then onions again until the dish is full. The top layer should be the cracker or bread. Over all this pour enough milk to soak the bread thoroughly and a little over. The onions must be well cooked.

Ox Eyes.—Cut a stale French roll into slices about half an inch thick, remove the crumb without breaking the crusts, put the latter into a frying pan with a little dripping or lard and fry them a light brown. Drain and place them in a buttered dish. Break an egg carefully as possible in the center; pour a teaspoonful of cream and a pinch of salt over each, and stand the dish on the stove or in the oven till the whites of the eggs are set.

Sour Milk Salad Dressing.—Beat the yolks of three eggs until light; add one teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a dash of red pepper and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Beat up the whites of the eggs and add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cupful of sour milk. Pour all into a double boiler and stir and cook until creamy; add half a cup of sour vinegar, and beat well. If the mixture begins to curdle remove from the fire and beat thoroughly.

Beef Tea.—Cut in small pieces one pound of round steak from which all fat has been removed; cover with one pint of cold water, let soak one-half hour, put into a preserve jar and cover closely. The jar is placed in another vessel containing cold water. Heat this slowly, never letting it acquire a temperature of more than 150 degrees F. Cook for two or three hours, strain and season.

Extra Good Whitewash.—To make superior whitewash, that will not crack, take half a bushel of quick lime and slack in as much water as will stand about 6 inches above the lime. To this is added 5 cents' worth of sulphate of zinc and a tablespoonful of salt. If desirous of having it tinted, add a little yellow ochre for buff, a little lampblack for pearl or lead, and a little blueing for blue tint.

Baked Corn Meal Mush.—When corn meal mush is partly done pour it into shallow pans, making a layer not more than 2 inches thick and cook in an oven until it is well browned. The product secured is very similar to the original "Johnny-cake," which seems to have been simply a corn meal mush cooked in the oven, or, in some localities, fried. The name, however, has with time come to be applied to a very large variety of corn bread.

How To Better Live Stock.

1. Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.
2. Be regular in time of milking.
3. Keep stables clean, well-lighted and ventilated.
4. Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.
5. Get your neighbor to share with you in owning a Babcock milk tester, and test the product of each cow.
6. Discard the animals which have failed at the end of the year to pay for their keep.
7. Breed your cows to a pure-bred, registered dairy bull from a family having large and profitable production of butter fat.
8. Raise well the heifer calves from which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat.
9. Breed heifers to drop their first calves at 24 to 30 months of age. Give cows six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods.
10. Join a dairy cattle breeders' association. It will help you keep posted and in touch with the best and most modern ways of managing your dairy herd.—George C. Humphrey, college of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

Soy Bean Flour A Success.

Experiments conducted by the Department of Agriculture with soybean flour indicate that it may be used in much the same way as corn meal. Although the twenty-five years in this country it has been used almost exclusively as a forage crop. As a coffee substitute it has been placed on the market at various times with but little success, although it compares very favorably with some substitutes now used quite extensively.

In Japan and China the bean, which has been extensively cultivated since the earliest times, is used principally for human food, and is prepared in many different ways. Bean curd is very common and other products with which Western people are not familiar. In Germany and England the use of the bean as human food is becoming important. In England bakers have put on the market a soy bread made from flour which is 25 per cent soy meal and 75 per cent wheat flour. Soy "biscuits" or "crackers" are also for sale all over England, and, like the bread, are very palatable. For Americans and Europeans it is probable that the bean is most acceptable when made into bread biscuits, muffins, griddle cakes, waffles, etc.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

(By F. Russell.)

The dismissal last week of his contest proceedings against Secretary of State Lewis marks the passing of Barksdale Hamlett, but the State debt created by the McCreary administration, of which he was a part, will haunt the dreams of the taxpayers for some time to come.

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The selection of Thurman B. Dixon, of Allen county, as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention to be held at Louisville, March 1st, is favorably commented upon by the Republican press of the State and the reference to him as a splendid speaker and a promising Republican is complimentary indeed. The party is wise in bringing their young men to the front.

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The State Central Committee is to be reorganized at the approaching Republican primaries and there is some rivalry on for places from some of the districts, the Eleventh being one in point. We learn that the friends of Mr. Charles Finley, of Williamsburg, Secretary of State in the Taylor administration, are backing him for the chairmanship of the Eleventh District Congressional Committee, the place now held by Mr. A. T. Siler, former Railroad Commissioner from the Third district.

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Information comes from the Third Congressional District which seems to be authentic, that J. Frank Taylor will be the Republican nominee for Congress and without opposition in his ranks. Mr. Taylor was Surveyor of the Port at Louisville under both Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and was the Republican candidate for Congress in the Third in 1914, making a creditable though unsuccessful race. This district gave the Republican State ticket a majority of around 900 last fall and the chances are good that Mr. Taylor will be their next Congressman.

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None of the avowed candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination have made a runaway race, if in fact, they have showed any perceptible strength other than as favorite sons. This has developed a feeling of uncertainty which will reflect through the primary voter to the selected delegates the idea that a new Richelieu will be sought and the chance for Ohio to produce him is thought to be as good as when she came forward with Garfield. This is not an individual prediction or hope but is worth while relating as an unbiased prophecy, not so much from Kentucky as from the Republican eastern States.

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The coming together of the Republicans of the State at Louisville on the 12th inst., under the auspices of the Lincoln Protective League which celebrated Lincoln's birthday with a splendid banquet, serving 550 party workers, is followed with the announced plan of the league to extend their membership into the rural districts of the State by accepting non-resident members at a nominal and popular initiation fee. This is preliminary to a further plan to later organize a local organization, first in the larger towns and later in the smaller ones of the State. This league was started here two years ago by some twenty young Republicans and is fast developing into a party organization whose work and influence will be far-reaching and effective. It should be and likely will be encouraged by official party endorsement.

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The selection of delegates to the Chicago convention has practically been decided in some districts of the State, particularly the Fifth, the Seventh and the Ninth, all with Fairbanks leanings and their conventions will most likely so instruct them. The personnel of these delegates are as follows: Wm. Heyburn and A. T. Hert, of Louisville, Fifth District; Richard P. Stoll, of Lexington, and John Hardwick, of Winchester, Seventh District; Judge Robert H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, and W. D. Cochran, of Maysville, Ninth District. Some opposition to sending instructed delegates has developed in the Third, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh Districts. This idea is said to have been fostered by former Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock, who has many political friends in the State. Prominent among those who agree with him and will likely work to that end are Congressman Langley and Powers, each of whom is strong in his own district and whose political acumen and strength is to be reckoned with by those who may oppose or differ with their views.

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The Elihu Root Speech.

On his seventy-first birthday, Senator Elihu Root presided over a New York Republican convention and made a speech which outlines an in-

dictment against the Democratic administration on which they are to be tried for their official life next November. In summing up, he makes the sad but truthful statement that they are by training and tradition incompetent and incapable to administer government. In this conclusion he voices the opinions of men in all walks of life who have observed to their commercial detriment the fundamental truths he expounds.

This great speech recalls a similar indictment against our friends, the enemy, by Senator John Sherman in 1884 before we had experienced Cleveland, who was inaugurated in March, 1885, or Mr. Wilson, 1913. We looked it up and read it with interest and though made thirty-two years ago, it still holds good as to Democratic inefficiency. Here is the part in point:

"My countrymen, I regret to say it, but you cannot accomplish any of these great objects of national desire through the agency of the Democratic party. It cannot be made an instrument of progress and reform. Its traditions, its history for twenty-five years, and its composition, forbid it. You may punish us for our shortcomings by its success, but you will punish yourselves as well and stay the progress of your country."

This speech was made in the Blaine-Cleveland campaign in 1884, which resulted in the election of the latter. What Senator Sherman said then is repeated by Senator Root thirty-two years later, during which time he had witnessed three Democratic administrations. It will soon be for the people to say what they think of the policies, the traditions and the accomplishments of the two old parties based on present and past performances and to decide who will stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord.

THOUGHTS AND SAYINGS OF KENTUCKY EDITORS

Good Foresight.

Again Owensboro is blessed. This time by the foresight of her retail merchants. By the exercise of a rare degree of intelligence, indications are that they are this spring in a position to undersell the world on staple goods.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Our Reward.

A friend thought to take a furl out of us the other day by insisting that no spot in heaven is suitable for editors. Exactly right. When an editor gets such hell continually in this world he is entitled to something better than heaven in the next.—LaRue County Herald.

Deep Phycology.

Our own Senator Tom Moore has at last been heard from. He has introduced a bill to make it a crime for the owner of a garage to prevent the owner of an automobile from being present when it is being repaired. There must be some deep phycology back of that.—Hancock Clarion.

Poor Hamlett.

Troubles are multiplying so rapidly for the former Superintendent of Public Instruction, the general sympathy is being aroused. If he is capable of a "Ham-Pat" flip-flop, he might follow the example of the Tennessee ex-statesman and take the platform as an exponent of and an exhibit for temperance.—Central City Argus.

Conscience Day.

In reply to a letter suggesting that a day be set aside as "conscience day," the Louisville Times wittily pens the following:

Respectfully referred to the Chambermaid Probe Committee of the House with the suggestion that, when "Conscience day" is established by joint resolution of the General Assembly, either Brother Harvey or Speaker Pro Tem. Pumphrey be designated as first orator of the day, space being reserved in the House gallery for the Chambermaids' Union. Until the findings are in, it is recognized that fitting choice cannot be made between the twin.

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Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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IMMIGRATION TO COME UP AGAIN

BURNETT EXPECTS TO PASS
MEASURE THRU BOTH
HOUSES.

DEFENDS LITERACY TEST

Advocates of Bill Claim Sufficient
Strength to Override the Pres-
ident's Veto.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative John L. Burnett, of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, is prepared to put through the House in a few days the bill for a stringent revision of the immigration laws, which has met two presidential vetoes because of its literacy test provision. Mr. Burnett asserts that if this bill again is disapproved by the President there will be sufficient votes in the House, in his opinion, to override the veto. Similar attempts have failed twice by narrow votes.

The author of the immigration bill has been rounding up votes for the measure for the last two weeks. There is no doubt it will pass the House by a large majority, but the supreme effort in behalf of the legislation will be made if it comes back with the veto of the President.

Both President Taft and President Wilson vetoed immigration bills containing the literacy test. This would require all immigrants, except in a few special cases, to read the English or some other language before admission to America. Both the Senate and the House have gone on record as favoring the literacy test in previous Congresses and it is conceded that if President Wilson again disapproves the bill there is an excellent prospect that the required two-thirds majority may be obtained and the bill passed over the veto. Mr. Burnett is more confident than heretofore that this will be done.

It will be argued in defense of restricted immigration that there will be an unprecedented influx of foreigners to the United States after the European war. The debt-burdened countries of Europe, Mr. Burnett says, will lose thousands of men who will seek the freedom of America.

The immigration bill will be debated under a special rule giving it a privileged status, after the post-office appropriation bill is out of the way. Friends of the measure are anxious to expedite its passage in the lower body so that it may get to the Senate and to the President before the fall end of the session.

Mr. Burnett heard reports that the Banking and Currency Committee, in charge of the rural credits bill, which is ready to report, may attempt to put that measure in ahead of the immigration bill under the claim that rural credits legislation is of greater importance.

"There is no more important matter before Congress," said Mr. Burnett to-day, "than the restriction of immigration to our shores. Early passage of such a measure is especially to be desired because of the uncertainty about the end of the European war and the prospect that as soon as the war is over our country will be overrun by immigrants from the suffering countries of Europe. Members of the Immigration Committee will resist any effort to sidetrack the immigration bill for other legislation."

The immigration bill has heretofore been fought stubbornly by most of the so-called "city members" of the House and espoused by members with rural constituencies. Congressmen whose districts contained a large foreign element have been the most active opponents of the legislation, and the line-up will be substantially the same when the new bill is considered. In view of the bitterness of the impending fight, it is probable that at least two days' debate on the Burnett bill will be allowed in the House.

NOT FISH STORIES

BUT JUST AS BAD

Seattle, Wash., February 20.—Washington is furnishing a good crop of nature stories this year. Here are the prize winners:

From Enumclaw—C. E. Barker set a trap to catch a bear that had been destroying his pigs. When the bear came along he found a cow in it, caught by one foot, and immediately dined on bossy. The cow was the descendant of a cow that came across the plains from Ohio fifty-three years ago. For years the Barker family has kept the calves of the Annie Laurie cow that worked in the yoke along the old Oregon trail, almost seventy years ago. The cow eaten by the bear was the last of her line. From La Conner—Mrs. J. St. John

sent her 8-year-old son out to the patch to get some turnips for dinner, and he returned carrying three, each as large as the rim of a man's hat. The seed was sown August 15. The turnips attained a weight of nearly 3 pounds in less than three months. There was not a turnip in the patch smaller than a saucer.

From Toppenish—Eric Carlsen this year had a sunflower stalk 14 feet tall, and the largest flower measured 17 inches in diameter. Besides this large one, there were 187 other flowers of the same stalk, many of them more than a foot wide. The diameter of the stalk a foot above the ground was 8 inches.

From Chelan—From a seedling tree E. F. Hamilton picked an apple that weighed 3 pounds and measured 23 inches in circumference, 8 inches long and more than 6 inches wide. The tree grew from seeds planted four years ago. There were forty apples on the sapling this year, many of them half as large as the prize fruit.

From Ferndale—The big 7-year-old steer reported in Oregon has a competitor in a 6-year-old steer raised by George Rasmussen of this place. It weighs 3140 pounds, beating the Oregon "critter" by 51 pounds. The steer is from pure-bred Polled Angus stock.

From Index—Aaron Boren cut down a tree for his winter's fuel and from it made forty-one cords of wood. It was 6 feet thick at the base and about 200 feet high. Some of the limbs would be good-sized trees in themselves.

NINE KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED IN WRECK

Milford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Disregard of a cautionary signal probably was responsible for the rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad near here to-day, in which nine persons lost their lives and fifty were injured according to Charles C. Elwell, of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission. The State's investigation already is under way, but inasmuch as four railroad employees, the most important witnesses, were killed, it will be difficult to fix responsibility, Mr. Elwell said.

Two passengers, a man and a woman, were killed instantly when a local train running at forty miles an hour crashed into the rear of the Greenfield express, which had been stalled because of a broken air hose. Two other passengers died in hospitals to which they were taken.

The official theory of the accident is that the engineer of the local disregarded or failed to see the cautionary signal and could not make his brakes hold when he came in sight of the danger signal.

One of the heroes of the wreck was George L. Tourtellette, flagman, sent back from the stalled train, who stood in the path of the approaching local, frantically waving his red flag until escape was impossible, and he was killed under the engine wheels.

OPTICAL DEVICE HELPS WOMEN CHOOSE GOWNS

To assist women in choosing becoming effects when selecting designs for their suits and gowns, a stereopticon apparatus has been developed in the East for displaying patterns. It is described, with illustration in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The function of this device is to enable a modiste to show a patron exactly how a costume of a certain type will look upon her when made. It largely eliminates guess-work and relieves a woman of overburdening her imagination by attempting to picture herself in a new creation.

At one end of an unilluminated room with black, nonreflecting walls, a full-length mirror is provided. Some distance in front of this is a screen which may be adjusted to various heights. A stereopticon is mounted in a booth at one side so as to throw images upon the screen. Any picture shown upon the latter is reflected in the mirror.

In making use of the contrivance the patron stands behind the screen, the top of which is level with her chin. A picture of a gown is then projected in such a way that the mirror reflection gives a composite image of the woman's head upon a body robed in that style of costume.

Found Dead on Track.

Ford, Ky., Feb. 22.—The lifeless bodies of Ballie Mullins and his nephew, Elmer Harris, were found on the Louisville & Nashville railroad track near here this morning. The two were residents of Rockcastle county. Mullins was eluding officers of Bourbon county, who were searching for him for the murder of Quincy Dye, of Mt. Olivet, at Paris Sunday, and wounded R. T. Maddox, of Paris.

Mullins escaped after the shooting, and it is believed he and his nephew were making their way to their mountain home at Mullins Station, Rockcastle county.

INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT BEAVER DAM

MARCH 2 AND 3 SET FOR FARM-
ER'S LATE WINTER COUN-
TY CHAUTAUQUA.

We have secured for this county a Farmers' Late Winter Chautauqua to be held at Beaver Dam on Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3, 1916, commencing at 9:30 each morning. This will be a rare treat for the people of Ohio county, farmers, their wives and children, business men, and everybody. We will have some of the best talent the State affords in this meeting and no one can afford to miss it. We hope to have the whole county represented in this meeting. The following program will be one of much interest to you. After each address there will be a discussion by any one who wishes—a round table talk. This program will be interspersed with music, song and recitations, so be sure to come and reap the benefits of this work. Beaver Dam invites you all.

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Small Fruit Production—J. H. Carmody. Selection and Feeding of Beef Cattle—E. S. Good. Farm Management—M. O. Hughes. Co-operative Buying and Selling—Fred Mutchler. Human Nutrition—Miss M. E. Sweeney.

March 3, 1916.
Insect and Fungus Pests—J. H. Carmody. Soil Fertility—Fred Mutchler. Alfalfa—M. O. Hughes. Recess. The County Agent and His Problems—W. W. Browder. Soy Beans—Fred Mutchler. Fire Blight—J. H. Carmody. Hog Pastures—M. O. Hughes.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Tuesday.

United States.—President Wilson held a conference with Senators Stone and Kern and Representative Flood concerning the German policy toward armed ships, it is supposed, though the callers refused to discuss the meeting. Unusual interest attached to the conference because of the admitted gravity of the situation between the United States and Germany.

England.—The House of Commons last night passed new votes of credit to the amount of £420,000,000, (\$2,100,000,000), which is expected to carry the war to the end of May. This brings the total sum voted by Great Britain since the outbreak of the war to £2,082,000,000 (\$10,410,000,000)—"not only beyond precedent, but beyond the imagination of any financier of any country," according to Premier Asquith.

France.—Another of Germany's big Zeppelins has been destroyed by French anti-aircraft guns. The machine was enveloped in flames as it fell, and part, if not all, of its crew is supposed to have perished. Paris reports numerous fights in the air between German and French aviators. Germans near Liboux, south of the Somme, have been repulsed by the French on a front of four and a third miles.

Wednesday.

Italy.—Italians have captured the Austrian positions in the mountainous regions of Calie, and are now in striking distance of Trento, fifteen miles distant—one of their chief objectives in the war.

France.—By a powerful attack the Germans have occupied first-line trenches and at points gained access to communication trenches to the east of Souchez. The entire crew of the Zeppelin shot down by the French perished in the flames which enveloped the aircraft as it fell 6,000 feet.

England.—The British Government announced its decision to turn over all matters connected with the blockade to one man who would rank as a full-fledged Cabinet Minister. It is understood the new post will go to Lord Robert Cecil.

Thursday.

France.—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity, according to last night's official report from Paris. It extends over a front of twenty-five miles, with the great fortress of Verdun, the German objective, in the center. The Germans have seven army corps of 280,000 men in action, under Crown Prince Frederick William. Berlin claims important advances during the day,

though the French claim to have generally withstood the fierce bombardment and to have replied in kind with heavy losses inflicted on the Germans.

United States.—Agitation in Congress for warning Americans off armed ships became so acute yesterday that Democrats of the Foreign Affairs Committee voted to canvass the sentiment of the House, while in the Senate word was received that President Wilson opposed such action as likely to embarrass him in negotiations with Germany.

Germany.—A dispatch from Santa Cruz (Canary Islands) says that the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs flying the German flag with a prize crew of seven men and one officer, the latter believed to belong to the German raider Moewe. In addition to her own crew there are 206 prisoners taken from various British ships.

The Shadow of a Crime.

Mighty little time the Governor seems to have for any legislation, 'ceptin' liquor.

If current rumor is to be credited, he devoted the holiday yesterday to conferences with his Man Friday and sundry others touchin' and consarnin' how to get a stranglehold on the Greene bills and how to put thru and put over his own special brand of liquor regulation for the benefit of the good people of Covington and Newport—or at least of some of them.

It's a pity, as we see it. It's especially a pity that he finds himself unable to indorse expenditure for the eradicating of illiteracy until, at all events, these new measures, with their new salaried public servants, are enacting and disposed of.

And yet this fight on illiteracy—with all its tale of sacrifice, endurance and devotion—with its list of strong men and energetic women—with its record of achievement and its large promise—is to our mind, and we speak for many, very many, the one chapter in the latter-day history of the State to which one may turn with gratitude and pride. In the arid waste of practical politics here is an oasis with fountains that encourage hope in a new life.

It's a story of grit, of faith, of action. You will find one side of it, the main side, set forth in an article by Emerson Hough in the current number of the American Magazine. If you read it without a glow, go seek out some easier-going community whose problems have been manicured and whose troubles are settled by precedent.

Here in the Cumberland Mountains is Oneida Institute, probably alone among colleges in that it hangs out the sign "Standing Room Only," in permanency. A place whose five or six hundred students could easily be doubled, year in, year out, if only there was room for them or food for them. Not an expensive place as centers of education go—"it feeds, rooms, and teaches its students at four dollars a month"—not a week or a day, but a month.

It happens that there was no money for teachers' salaries last year. There will be none next year. And accordingly the thirteen teachers shared and shared alike in what was left after meeting the bare running expenses. Less than fourteen dollars a month is what it averaged. That's what they got for spreading the leaven of education in the Cumberlandlands. Princely, wasn't it? Tabulators—who look on while others tabulate—easily double that any day in the annual performance of looking after an election in Jefferson county.

The education is not a mere matter of courses. It includes conduct. And conduct in the Cumberlandlands has been lawless, patterned after Corsica or the Old Testament, shall we say? An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. Those days are past and gone. Fifteen years' work and fifteen years' example have wiped out the tradition of a hundred and fifty.

The pitiful lack of education, of opportunity which Oneida meets—is it not a strain on our good name as a Commonwealth? Is not talk of the common weal under such conditions a derision?

It's a great and stirring story none the less, a story without boast or complaint or grievance. By no means a hard luck story.

Over it we see oppressive and menacing the shadow of that crime which is Kentucky's deficit; Kentucky's thriftlessness; Kentucky's worship of partisan politics; Kentucky's contempt for order in her affairs. There is no money for the campaign that shall stamp out illiteracy, none with which to fight consumption.

The shadow darkens and spreads. We must have our way in this tangle, says the Governor, tho' all else go hang. Illiteracy can wait.—Louisville Herald.

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MAN FOUND DEAD IN LOUIS-
VILLE LEAVES QUEER
NOTES.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—"I hold malice against nought but one R. J. C. of Grand Rapids. If spirits ever return to earth he will not be forgotten. If I meet him in hell I will not even shake hands with him."

This was one of the postscripts to a suicide letter, left by a man, who eleven days ago registered at the Galt House and committed suicide there some time yesterday or Sunday night. He signed the notes, "Chester Davidson," and "C. C. Davidson," a member of Saladin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The notes left by Davidson were among the most unusual found by Coroner Duncan during the years he has been in office. Davidson asked a member of the firm which had employed him to pay his hotel bill, requested that his body be cremated at a public crematory as he and his people had no money to send the body home.

No reasons were known for the suicide. Speculations based on a letter from the Campbell Investment Company, of Chicago, dealers in bonds and real estate mortgages, according to the letterhead, were made that the man ended his life because he had been reprimanded by the company.

He strangled himself to death in a bed at the Galt House by wrapping a handkerchief about his neck and then tying a short cord about his neck and the bedpost.

The body was found about 7 o'clock last night. The housekeeper reported to the management that she had been unable to get into the room occupied by Davidson. The fact that the door was locked on the inside indicated Davidson was still in his room.

A bell boy was sent up to look over the transom. It was dark. He could see nothing. Then he climbed thru the transom and opened the door from the inside. It was then discovered that Davidson had committed suicide.

Coroner Duncan was summoned and found the man had strangled to death.

DEPUTY MARSHALS HAVE TOUGH TIME ON APPAM

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21.—Two United States deputy marshals were in distress aboard the prize ship Appam Sunday when Marshal J. G. Saunders arrived from Norfolk to see how things had been going since his men theoretically dispossessed the German prize crew Saturday. The deputies had spent the night on deck, with nowhere to sleep and nothing to eat, and had utterly failed to impress Lieut. Berg, the German commander, with the fact that his ship was subject to their orders.

Marshal Saunders informed the Lieutenant that the Appam was under the jurisdiction of the Federal District Court, the order having been issued Saturday by Judge Waddill in libel proceedings brought by the English owners to determine the legal ownership of the vessel. The officer refused to listen, however, and Collector Hamilton was sent for.

Finally, on the collector's advice, a compromise was reached. Four deputies were assigned to the task of guarding the liner, and in theory at least the Lieutenant will be under their direction. But the guards will carry their own rations aboard and will divide the duty into two watches of twelve hours each, so that half of the force may be sleeping while the other half stands guard. Lieut. Berg protested against the proceeding when the deputies first appeared Saturday and was even more vigorous in his complaint Sunday. He insists that the Appam now is a German ship and that no one has rights aboard her except himself.

Collector Hamilton acted on advice from the Treasury Department at Washington in permitting service of the court's order.

BLACK AND BIRKHEAD BUY FINE BLUEGRASS STALLION

Black & Birkhead, of Hartford, Ky., have added to their breeding stable the great young horse "Rexy's Chief" No. 5130, purchased at Lexington, Ky. He is sired by the greatest of sires, Rex Peavine No. 1796. Dam by Montgomery Chief 1361, champion sire of the world. Second dam sired by Silver King (3), the sire of the dam of Gypsy Queen, the champion show mare of the world. This is a great motioned horse, goes all the gaits with ease and good manners. Full pedigree and description of this horse will appear in this paper later.

While in Lexington Mr. Black also purchased for Black & Birkhead a beautiful coming two year old filly, Fox Glove, Reg. No. 11977, sired by Kentucky's Best, 5664; dam, Hest, 3522, by Montgomery Chief, 1361. This is a great bred filly and has the style and finish of the famous Bluegrass saddle and harness horses and will make a great combined mare when developed.

In the same shipment was also a fine young driving gelding, "Prince Rupert," which was consigned to the Lexington sales by Mr. Sterling Nichols, the well known horseman, of Warren county. Mr. Black will probably use this one for a business horse.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN DAVIES COUNTY

Dr. C. H. Todd, county health officer was called to Utica Saturday morning to examine the family of Harvey Pillow, who were thought to be infected with smallpox. After a careful examination Dr. Todd reached the conclusion that a mild case of the disease was prevalent in the family and placed them in quarantine.

Pillow, his wife and six children were found to be infected with the disease. They are tenants on the farm of Dr. A. Westerfield, of Utica. Dr. Westerfield has been attending the Pillows for some time for simple ailments, such as grip, bad colds and such like. Ed Pillow, a brother of Harvey Pillow, came to take up his residence near his brother several days ago. He has formerly lived at Rochester, in Muhlenburg county. Dr. Westerfield first discovered the disease on Ed Pillow, who was staying at his brother's until the family living on the farm he expected to live on had moved.

The family of Harvey Pillow was infected from the brother, Dr. Westerfield stated Saturday, and he had Dr. Todd place both families in quarantine. They will be required to remain confined until three weeks shall have elapsed.—Owensboro Messenger.